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Rene Lodge No. 25, A. F. & A. M., meets the 1st and 3rd Monday in each month. All Master Masons in good standing welcome. P. A. McWilliams, W. M.; C. H. Countee, Sec'y.

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WEIR, KANSAS.

Rev. John Lavender of Baxter Springs, Kas., filled the pulpit Sunday, July 14th, at St. John Baptist Church. The pastor Rev. P. H. Prentice being called to Pittsburg, Kas., to assist Rev. Hopkins in a baptizing at Mount Hebron Baptist Church. The Sunday previous, June 29, Rev. Dillard filled the pulpit while Rev. Prentice attended the Ordination at Crowburg. ... Mr. Will Adkins, Jr., has returned from overseas and we are glad to welcome him home again, looking robust and in the best of health. He stopped on his way home and took a bride who was Miss Stella Lightsey, of Kansas City, whom we also welcome and wish them a long and prosperous life. ... Sunday is the Rally for the B. Y. P. U. ... The choir met with Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Monday night and had a fine rehearsal, under the direction of Mr. James Anderson. After the rehearsal ice cream and cake was served to the singers. Rehearsal Thursday evening at Mrs. Rosy Ferguson's. ... Mother Scott and her daughter, who is visiting her from the South, were visitors at the rehearsal. ... Rev. Prentice is expected in the city soon on a visit.

SALINA, KANSAS.

Mr. Perry Renfro returned from Kansas City Tuesday. ... Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parker returned from Junction City Tuesday evening. ... Mrs. M. S. Jennings entertained Wednesday for her sister, Miss Anna Britt of Wichita. ... Mr. Guy Knight left Wednesday for Ellis. ... A dance was given at the St. John Academy Dancing Hall Wednesday night for the returned soldiers. ... Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodley left Sunday morning for Great Bend. ... Mrs. Georgia Parker returned Sunday from Topeka where she spent the past week with Mrs. J. L. Ransom. ... We are very glad to see so many of our boys home from Overseas. Welcome home boys. ... Mrs. Carter left Sunday for her home in Lawrence after spending several days with Mrs. Mabel DePriest. ... Rev. G. W. Walden of Clay Center, Kans., held services for Rev. Rowe at the M. E. Church Sunday July 13th. ... A Mass meeting will be held Thursday night at the Baptist Church for the purpose of arranging an entertainment for the returned soldiers. ... A Union Sunday School picnic will be given at Oakdale Park Thursday evening, July 24th. Parents are invited to come and bring well filled baskets. ... Miss Anna Britt and mother left Friday A. M. for Omaha, Neb., to visit their brother and son, Dr. Britt. ... Mrs. Savannah Owens went to Coffeyville Monday morning to attend the Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows. ... Mrs. Garvin and Mrs. Wigley were representatives to the Grand Lodge of Kansas of Daughters of Tabor at Hutchinson. ... The A. M. E. Quarterly Conference was held Monday evening July 14th. ... Preaching Elder Smith in charge. ... Reports were very favorable. ... Receipts of the day were \$31.80. Many thanks to our Presiding Elder for his instructions and inspiration. Our prayers go with him for success. Where there is peace there is happiness, where there is happiness there is Godliness. ... Remember the picnic August 1st, given by the A. M. E. Church.

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA.

By W. W. Mosley.
Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Williams returned home last Tuesday from Kansas City where they had been visiting Mrs. Williams' sister, who has been quite ill. Miss A. Priks, cousin of Mrs. Williams, accompanied them home. ... Miss May Russell and Mr. Alex Morris were married last Wednesday. ... Miss Montague and Dr. E. E. Graves were married in Omaha last Thursday, returning here Friday. ... Mr. I. B. Smith went to Leavenworth, Kans. Wednesday to visit Rev. C. C. Owens. ... Mrs. Clara Shipman is yet quite ill. ... R. A. M. will hold Memorial in their hall Sunday, July 20th in memory of P. G. H. P., J. H. Kenner. ... Mrs. Gertrude Haynes, W. M. of Amaranth Chapter No. 54, O. E. S. left Monday night for Carrollton, Mo., accompanied by fourteen of her members to attend the Grand Chapter. They will exemplify the floral degree. Those who went are the following: Mesdames A. G. Smith, L. Woods, L. Woods, M. Johnson, Laura Johnson, L. Dorsey, Isatta Malone, M. C. Galbreath, Ollie Colley, F. Malone, M. Gates, Katherine Moore, G. L. Flippin, Miss Vashti Knight and Mr. Ollie Hemphill. ... Amaranth Chapter O. E. S. held their picnic in City Park last Tuesday and a fair crowd turned out, the evening being extremely warm. ... Rev. W. M. King of Omaha filled the pulpit at Mt. Zion Baptist Church last Sunday. ... The Utopian Art Club still meets and is doing great work for the church.

MANHATTAN, KANSAS.

Mrs. M. J. Honeybush of Hutchinson, Kansas, is visiting her father, Mr. Marshall Dillard. ... Mrs. Norman Geeter and Mrs. Callie Simpson were called to Kansas City Tuesday, July 15th on account of the death of their brother, Albert Richardson. ... The Parent Teachers Association gave a popularity contest Friday, July 11th at the Community Hall. Miss Marie Dawson took the first prize. Mr. Dudley of Camp Funston rendered several vocal numbers which were much appreciated. ... Services at Bethel A. M. E. Church were well attended Sunday July 13th. The pastor occupied the pulpit in the morning, text "The Final Test" Matthew 26:41. ... Rev. Dudley of the 2nd Baptist church preached in the afternoon. The Presiding Elder, Rev. Harris preached in the evening. Quarterly Meeting was held and Communion services were rendered in the evening. ... Little Miss Ruth Beck of St. Joseph, Mo., is in the city, the guest of her grandfather, Mr. L. W. Beck. ... Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Phillips entertained last Thursday night at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kaiser. "The Newy weds". About nine o'clock a large

number grouped themselves about in the porch and front lawn and chatted merrily until the hour when they were called in to drink punch and view the presents. ... Later ice cream and cake were served. The color scheme was pink and white. The younger people played games. Everybody departed at a late hour and wished the bride and groom many happy and prosperous years.

POCATELLO, IDAHO.

By C. C. Young.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Reed arrived this week from Kansas City, Mo., and other points and report a lovely time. ... The A. F. & A. M. Lodge of Pocatello held their installation Thursday evening. The following officers were installed: T. E. Moody, W. M.; L. L. Davis, S. W.; A. Douglas, J. W.; Ben Carrothers, Treasurer; G. T. Thistle, Secretary; Wm. Thomas, S. D.; Louis Martin, J. D.; Dan Lewis, S. S.; Lee Overheart, J. S.; Wm. Rhodes, Chaplain; Sam Gunday, Tyler. The installation was held by past Master H. Reed assisted by S. T. Brown. Music was furnished by Easley's Jazz Band of Salt Lake, Utah.

WESTERN NEGRO PRESS ASS'N TO MEET IN KANSAS CITY.

Newspaper Men Will Meet With The Oklahoma Boosters July 25-26.

To Members of the Western Negro Press Association, and to All Other Newspaper and Magazine Representatives, Greeting:

By the authority vested in me as president of the Western Negro Press Association, I hereby call upon you to convene in the 15th annual session of said association in the Masonic Temple, Eighteenth and Woodland streets, Kansas City, Mo., July 25 and 26, 1919, for the purpose of transacting all business of the association that may be brought before the convention, and for taking up and discussing important public questions affecting the interests and welfare of the Race in the United States of America.

I earnestly urge all newspaper and magazine owners, whether members of the association or not, to send representatives to this meeting, which will be one of the most interesting in the history of our association.

It is for the Colored press to blaze the way for the Race through the veiled future of a great reconstruction period, and to meet these grave responsibilities, to act wisely and timely, is one of the big problems we will attempt to solve at this meeting. Another very interesting feature of this meeting will be the entertainment in Kansas City on the 24th and 25th of July of the Oklahoma Boosters, a large party of Race people who will travel in autos from Tulsa, Ok., via Winfield, Wichita, Newton and Topeka to Kansas City. The press boys have been invited to make the entire trip with the party and doubtless many of them will accept the invitation.

Allow me again to urge every Col-

ored publication owner to send representatives to this meeting.

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WATERING FARM HORSES.

Walter Moore, a well known writer, says: "It is a common thing for farmers to work their horses in the hayfield from morning to night, watering them only at noon. This is done even on days of excessive heat. The driver usually has two or more refreshing drinks in the middle of the morning, and again in the afternoon; but the horses, who are equally as thirsty, go without. This want of water is not only distressing, but it causes the horses to drink to excess at noon and again at night, which often results in colic, and always tends to produce a distended stomach, or what farmers call a hay belly. Farmers who would treat their horses humanely should take water into the field for them in hot weather."

DISTRICT CONFERENCE SOUTH-ERN DISTRICT CALIFORNIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

By "Huck" Carter.
Not in the history of the California Conference has there ever been held such a District Meeting as the one just closed at Grant Chapel, Watts, Calif., with Presiding Elder J. H. Wilson in the chair. Rev. Fred A. Hughes preached the annual sermon from 1 Tim. 3:16; immediately following it Rev. J. Logan Craw was called to the altar to assist in the consecration of the Lord's Supper and the Holy Communion was administered.

The Conference was organized and Rev. J. W. Price was elected secretary to succeed himself and the great meeting was off. Rev. A. W. Lacy was introduced and preached the second sermon of the session from a text found in Genesis 22:3 and such preaching took us back to the days of old and we rejoiced. Rev. B. R. Gay extended the invitation and one soul came forward.

The papers—"Stressing the great Commission," by Rev. B. R. Gay, "Religion and the League of Nations," by J. W. Price, and "The Church and the World," by J. Logan Craw, were far more than high sounding words put together for the delight of the ear; there was thought for the mind and food for the soul, so much so that they were given to the press for publication. Brother George M. Warner was elected to the Annual Conference.

Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday School Convention was opened by Rev. Robt. House, leading devotional. The District Superintendent, Mrs. John R. Wright, was introduced and she in turn introduced Mrs. Ella Fisher and Mrs. Emma Hamilton to lead a consecration meeting and they "fired our souls." Time formalities and program were forgotten and a real old fashioned camp meeting was had and it was stopped only to break out again when the District Superintendent, amid tears of joy and delivered a beautiful sermonette, taking for her theme Christ's Admonition to Peter "Feed My Lambs." A model

Sunday School—a demonstration—was given to the Convention by Mrs. Lillian Crow.

Mite Missionary Society.
The Mite Missionary Society was never better in its existence. Mrs. J. H. C. Redd, the president, arose to read her annual address but the spirit led her otherwise and she began to speak of the blessing of the Father during the year and in a moment the house was ablaze and there was shouting and praising in His name as in the days of the Fathers. This spontaneous outburst and outpouring of the Holy Spirit was closed by an altar service. Mrs. Daisy B. Johnson sang "He Lifted Me," and read the 121st Psalms. The reports were finally made showing some real work done and the organization of the children into societies. Mrs. J. W. Price sang "There is No Night There" and Miss Edna Culpepper, one of our Western University graduates, played and sang "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go." The Society declared in favor of sending a delegate to the quadrennial meeting of the Mite Missionary Society at Jacksonville, Fla.

Allen Christian Endeavor League.
The District work of the League was born at this meeting and a Superintendent was appointed and a program laid out for the year and the young people are happy that they will have something to look forward to at the Convention next year. Rev. W. C. Davis and wife and the good people of Watts excellently entertained the delegates and visitors.

To our Presiding Elder, Rtv. J. H. Wilson, we owe our success in this District.

(By the Associated Negro Press)

Columbia, S. C., July 10.—James A. Brigran, secretary of the grand lodge of Colored Odd Fellows of the State, died at his home here after a brief illness. Brigran had been employed in the State Capitol for several years and was well liked by those who knew him. The funeral services were held in Columbia Sunday. "The grand lodge had charge of the exercises.

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